

County Distribution of Minnesota's Federally Threatened, Endangered, and Candidate Species

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County	Species	Status	Habitat
Aitkin	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest areas
Aitkin	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Aitkin	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Anoka	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Becker	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Becker	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Beltrami	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forest
Beltrami	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
Beltrami	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Benton	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Benton	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Big Stone	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Big Stone	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Blue Earth	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Brown	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Brown	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soil, dry to mesic prairie
Carlton	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest
Carlton	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Carlton	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Carver	Bald eagle	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Cass	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water

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Cass	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest areas
Cass	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Chippewa	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Chippewa	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Chisago	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Chisago	Gray Wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Chisago	Higgins eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	St. Croix River
Chisago	Spectaclecase (<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>)	Candidate	St. Croix River and Rush Creek
Chisago	Winged mapleleaf mussel (<i>Quadrula fragosa</i>)	Endangered	St. Croix River
Clay	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Clay	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Clay	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadow
Clearwater	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Clearwater	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest
Clearwater	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Cook	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Cook	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest
Cook	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened and	Northern forested areas
Cook	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Critical Habitat	
Cottonwood	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Cottonwood	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soil, dry to mesic prairie
Crow Wing	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Crow Wing	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas

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Crow Wing	Slender moonwort (<i>Botrychium lineare</i>)	Candidate	In Minnesota it was found in a mine tailings pond; in other states it was found in early seral habitats.
Dakota	Bald eagle(<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Dakota	Higgins' eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Dakota	Dwarf trout lily (<i>Erythronium propullans</i>)	Endangered	North facing slopes and floodplains in deciduous forests
Dakota	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Dodge	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Douglas	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Fillmore	Bald eagle(<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Fillmore	Leedy's roseroot (<i>Sedum integrifolium</i> ssp. <i>leedyi</i>)	Threatened	Cool, wet groundwater-fed limestone cliffs
Goodhue	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Goodhue	Dwarf trout lily (<i>Erythronium propullans</i>)	Endangered	North facing slopes and floodplains in deciduous forests
Goodhue	Higgins' eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Goodhue	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Grant	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Hennepin	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Hennepin	Higgins' eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Houston	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Houston	Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Floodplain wetlands and nearby upland areas along the Mississippi River and Tributaries

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Houston	Higgins eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Hubbard	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Hubbard	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Isanti	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Isanti	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Itasca	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Itasca	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest
Itasca	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
Jackson	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Kanabec	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Kanabec	Gray Wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Kandiyohi	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Kittson	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Kittson	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Kittson	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Kittson	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Koochiching	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Koochiching	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest
Koochiching	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
Lac Qui Parle	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water

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Lac Qui Parle	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Lake	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Lake	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest
Lake	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
Lake of the Woods	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Lake of the Woods	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest
Lake of the Woods	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
Lake of the Woods	Piping plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>)	Threatened and proposed Critical Habitat	Sandy beaches, islands
Le Sueur	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Lincoln	Topeka shiner (<i>Notropis topeka</i>)	Endangered and Critical Habitat	Prairie rivers and streams
Lincoln	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Lincoln	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Mahnomen	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Mahnomen	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Marshall	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest
Marshall	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Marshall	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Martin	Prairie bush clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Native prairie on well-drained soils
Meeker	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Mcleod	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water

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Mille Lacs	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Mille Lacs	Gray Wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Morrison	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Morrison	Gray Wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Mower	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Mower	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Murray	Topeka shiner (<i>Notropis topeka</i>)	Endangered and Critical Habitat	Prairie rivers and streams
Murray	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Nicollet	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Nobles	Topeka shiner (<i>Notropis topeka</i>)	Endangered and Critical Habitat	Prairie rivers and streams
Nobles	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Norman	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Norman	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Norman	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Olmsted	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Olmsted	Leedy's roseroot (<i>Sedum integrifolium</i> ssp. <i>leedyi</i>)	Threatened	Cool, wet groundwater-fed limestone cliffs
Olmsted	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soils in dry to mesic prairies
Otter Tail	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Otter Tail	Gray Wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Pennington	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water

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Pennington	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Pennington	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Pine	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Pine	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest
Pine	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Pine	Spectaclecase (<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>)	Candidate	St. Croix River
Pipestone	Topeka shiner (<i>Notropis topeka</i>)	Endangered	Prairie rivers and streams
Pipestone	Topeka shiner (<i>Notropis topeka</i>)	Critical Habitat	
Pipestone	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Pipestone	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Polk	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Polk	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Polk	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Polk	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Pope	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Pope	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Ramsey	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Ramsey	Higgins eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Red Lake	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Red Lake	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Redwood	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water

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Redwood	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Renville	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Renville	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Rice	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Rice	Dwarf trout lily (<i>Erythronium propullans</i>)	Endangered	North facing slopes and floodplains in deciduous forest
Rice	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Rock	Topeka shiner (<i>Notropis topeka</i>)	Endangered	Prairie rivers and streams
Rock	Topeka shiner (<i>Notropis topeka</i>)	Critical Habitat	
Rock	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Roseau	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Roseau	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest areas
Roseau	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
Scott	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Sherburne	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Sherburne	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Sibley	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
St. Louis	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
St. Louis	Piping Plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>)	Critical Habitat Designated	
St. Louis	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest
St. Louis	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
Stearns	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water

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Steele	Dwarf trout lily (<i>Erythronium propullans</i>)	Endangered	North facing slopes and floodplains in deciduous forests
Stevens	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Swift	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Swift	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Traverse	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Traverse	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Todd	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Todd	Gray Wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Wabasha	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Wabasha	Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Floodplain wetlands and nearby upland areas along the Mississippi River and
Wabasha	Higgins eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Wabasha	Sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>)	Candidate	Mississippi River
Wadena	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Wadena	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Waseca	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Washington	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Washington	Higgins eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Washington	Sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>)	Candidate	St. Croix River
Washington	Spectaclecase (<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>)	Candidate	St. Croix River
Washington	Winged mapleleaf mussel (<i>Quadrula fragosa</i>)	Endangered	St. Croix River

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Wilkin	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Winona	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Winona	Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Floodplain wetlands and nearby upland areas along the Mississippi River and Tributaries
Winona	Higgins eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Winona	Sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>)	Candidate	Mississippi River
Winona	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Pine barrens and oak savannas on sandy soils and containing wild lupines
Wright	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Yellow Medicine	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Yellow Medicine	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat

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